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THE MYSORE POLICE BILL.

(As amended by the Select Committee.)

A Bill to Consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Police of Mysore.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to the Police of Mysore: His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title. 1. (1) This Regulation may be cited as the Mysore Police Regulation, 190 .

Extent. (2) It extends to the whole of Mysore; and

Commencement. (3) It shall come into force at once.

Repeal of enactments. 2. The enactments mentioned in Schedule A are repealed to the extent specified in the third column thereof.

All references made in any enactment in force to any enactment hereby repealed shall be read as if made to the corresponding portion of this Regulation.

All rules prescribed, appointments made, powers conferred, and orders and certificates issued under any such enactments shall, so far as they are consistent with this Regulation, be deemed to have been respectively prescribed, made, conferred and issued hereunder.

Rules as to Village Police. 3. (1) The Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette make rules having the force of law regarding the organization and regulation of the village Police in Mysore and may cancel, alter or add to such rules; and the Government may, by such rules, among other matters,

(i) provide, *subject to the provisions of the Village Offices Regulation*, for the entertainment of such village headmen, village watchmen, totis, talaris, and other establishments of village Police as may be necessary for each village or place, the appointment of permanent, temporary or acting incumbents for the said offices, and their remuneration;

(ii) define the relations of members of the village Police to one another and to the regular Police;

(iii) prescribe the powers and duties of village Police officers of different grades as regards the collection and communication of intelligence [regarding] *relating to* the condition of the community, the state of crime, the commission of offences, the occurrence of suspicious or unnatural deaths, and the like, *and as regards* the execution of processes, the apprehension of offenders or suspicious characters, the conduct of searches, the holding of inquests, the custody and disposal of unclaimed property, the investigation of offences, the examination of witnesses, the taking of precautionary measures against dangers to the public health, peace or safety,

the maintenance and charge of village boundary hedges and walls, gates, Chavadi and other buildings, and other matters;

(iv) require the inhabitants of villages to aid the village Police, when called upon to do so, in keeping watch and patrolling their villages at night, in preventing or resisting robbery or other cognizable offences, in pursuing or apprehending offenders, in the recovery of stolen property, in the maintenance of village fences and village gates in good order, and in carrying out other communal purposes of a like nature;

(v) define the ordinary powers of village headmen and the powers with which village headmen may be specially invested, in respect of the trial and punishment of offenders, and the procedure to be followed in the exercise of such powers;

(vi) provide for the punishment departmentally or otherwise of members of the village Police for misconduct or dereliction of duty; and

(vii) attach to the breach of any rule under this section a penalty on conviction before a Magistrate not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(2) Until such rules shall be made and published as aforesaid, the "Rules for the organization and regulation of the village Police in Mysore," published under the Notification of the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 230 J., dated the 16th October 1872, and as subsequently amended from time to time, shall continue to be in force, and shall be deemed to be rules made under this section.

Definitions.

4. In this Regulation, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context:—

"Inspector-General," "Deputy Inspector-General," "Assistant Inspector-General," "District Superintendent," and "Assistant Superintendent."

(*a*) "Inspector-General," "Deputy Inspector-General," "Assistant Inspector-General," "District Superintendent" and "Assistant Superintendent" mean, respectively, the Inspector-General of Police, a Deputy Inspector-General of Police, an Assistant Inspector-General of Police, a District Superintendent of Police and an Assistant Superintendent of Police appointed under this Regulation;

"District Superintendent."

(*b*) "District Superintendent" includes any Assistant Superintendent or other person appointed by general or special order of the Government to perform all or any of the duties of a District Superintendent of Police under this Regulation in any district or part of a district;

"Inspector."

(*c*) Subject to such rules and orders as the Government may pass, "Inspector" includes "Sub-Inspector" and "Jamadar;"

"Police Officer."

(*d*) "Police Officer" means any member of the regular Police force appointed under this Regulation;

"Constable." (*e*) "Constable" means a Police officer of the lowest grade;

"District." (*f*) "District" means a territorial division constituting a district for the purposes of the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888, and includes a portion of a district placed under the charge of a District Superintendent for the purposes of this Regulation;

"Taluk" and "Sub-Taluk." (*g*) "Taluk" and "Sub-Taluk" mean, respectively, the local limits within which an Amildar and a Deputy Amildar ordinarily exercise revenue jurisdiction under the Mysore Land Revenue Code;

"Street." (*h*) "Street" includes any highway and the way over any causeway, bridge, viaduct or arch, and any road, lane, footway, square, court, alley, or passage accessible to the public, whether a thoroughfare, or not;

"Common gaming-house." (*i*) "Common gaming-house" means any building, enclosure, room [or] place, *or vehicle* in which, cards, dice, tables or other instruments of gaming are kept or used for the profit or gain of the person owning, occupying, using, or keeping such building, enclosure, room or place, whether by way of charge for the use of instruments of gaming, or of the building, enclosure, room or place, or otherwise howsoever;

"Cattle." (*j*) "Cattle" includes elephants, camels, horses, asses, mules, sheep, goats and swine;

"Vehicle." [*k*] (*k*) "*Vehicle*" *includes bicycles, tricycles, motor cars and every wheeled conveyance*;

Words and expressions defined in the Criminal Procedure Code. (*l*) Words and expressions which are defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure have the same meaning as in that Code.

CHAPTER II.

ORGANIZATION OF THE REGULAR POLICE.

Constitution of Police force. 5. The entire Police establishment under the Government shall, for the purposes of this Regulation, be deemed to be one Police force and shall consist of such number of officers and men, and shall be enrolled and constituted in such manner, and receive such pay, as shall from time to time be ordered by Government.

Appointment of Inspector-General of Police; 6. (1) The Government may appoint an Inspector-General of Police for the direction and supervision of the Police force in Mysore.

and of Deputy or Assistant Inspector-General. (2) The Government may appoint one or more Deputy or Assistant Inspectors-General of Police, to whom Government may assign such duties being amongst the lawful duties of the Inspector-General of Police, or in aid and furtherance thereof, as shall to Government seem expedient.

Their suspension or removal. (3) The Inspector-General and Deputy or Assistant Inspector-General may be suspended or removed from office by Government.

Appointment of District and Assistant Superintendents.

7. The Government may appoint for each district such Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police as it may think expedient, and may dismiss, suspend, reduce, remove or transfer any of such officers as it may think fit.

Appointment of Inspectors.

8. The appointment of Inspectors shall, subject to the rules and orders of Government, vest in the Inspector-General.

Appointment of Police officers below the grade of Inspector.

9. Police officers below the grade of Inspector shall be appointed in each district by the Deputy Commissioner [and] *or by* the District Superintendent, subject to such rules as the Government may from time to time prescribe.

Certificates of appointment to be given to Inspectors.

10. (1) An Inspector shall, on appointment, receive from the Inspector-General a certificate of appointment in Form I of Schedule B. *Such certificate shall become null and void whenever the person named therein ceases for any reason to be an Inspector and shall be forthwith surrendered by him.*

Certificates of office to be given to Police officers below the grade of Inspector.

(2) Every Police officer below the grade of Inspector shall, on enrolment, receive a certificate in Form II of Schedule B, from the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which he is enrolled.

Such certificates when to become null and void.

[11 (2)] (3) Every certificate of appointment shall become null and void whenever the person named therein ceases for any reason to be a Police officer and shall be forthwith surrendered by him to any officer empowered to receive the same.

Powers, etc., of persons appointed as aforesaid.

11. (1) Every person appointed as aforesaid shall, in virtue of such appointment, be vested with the powers, functions, privileges and responsibilities of a Police officer.

Temporary suspension of powers, etc., of Police officers.

(2) [(*b*)] A Police officer shall not, by reason of his being suspended from office, cease to be a Police officer, but during the term of such suspension, the powers, functions and privileges vested in him shall be in abeyance and he shall continue subject to the same responsibilities and subject to the same authorities as if no such suspension had taken place.

General powers of the Inspector-General.

12. The Inspector-General shall be the head of the Police Department [and the adviser of Government in all matters connected with the Police.] He will exercise general control over the Police force and over crime—more particularly, organized and professional crime—and subject to the approval of Government he may make rules and orders under the provisions of Sections 24 and 25 of this Regulation.

Inspector-General to have magisterial powers; and to exercise them subject to limitations imposed by Government.

13. The Inspector-General of Police shall have the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class throughout Mysore, but shall exercise such powers *only in such cases and* subject to such limitations as may from time to time be imposed by Government.

General powers of Deputy Commissioner.

14. Subject to the general control of the Inspector-General, the Deputy Commissioner shall be the head of the Police in his district, and shall, as such, direct and regulate all matters connected with the efficient discharge of their duties by the Police force of his district.

Powers of Superintendent.

15. (1) Subject to such rules and orders as may be made by Government in this behalf, and to the general control of the Deputy Commissioner, the District Superintendent may exercise all or any of the powers of the Deputy Commissioner under this Regulation; and without prejudice to the powers and responsibility of the Deputy Commissioner, the District Superintendent shall have direct control over all ordinary matters connected with:—

(*a*) Arms, accoutrements, clothing;
(*b*) Drill, exercise;
(*c*) Observation and surveillance of gangs, [K. Ds] *known depradators*, suspects; collection and communication of intelligence and information; identification of persons by finger prints or otherwise;
(*d*) distribution of duties and beats;
(*e*) education of men and officers in law[s; orders, and modes of] Police Procedure; and
(*f*) all other ordinary matters of a routine nature;

and may correspond direct with the Inspector-General in ordinary matters connected arms, accoutrements, clothing, drill and discipline, escorts, reports and returns, identification of persons by finger prints or otherwise, and other routine matters.

Powers of Amildar, Deputy Amildar and Inspector.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, the Amildar and Deputy Amildar shall be *ex-officio* Police officers within their revenue charges and shall have general powers of control over the Police and be responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and maintenance of order within such charges; and the Inspector shall be the executive head of the Police within his range, subject to the general control and direction of the Amildar or Deputy Amildar.

Deputy Commissioner may make necessary distribution of Police force.

16. Subject to the approval of the Inspector-General, the Deputy Commissioner may make such distribution or movement of the allotted Police force within his jurisdiction as may be found necessary to meet local requirements.

Appointment of Special Police officers.

17. When it shall appear that any unlawful assembly or riot or disturbance of the peace has taken place or is reasonably apprehended and that the Police force ordinarily employed for preserving the peace is not sufficient for its preservation and for the protection of the inhabitants and the security of property in the place where such unlawful assembly or riot or disturbance of the peace has occurred, or is apprehended, it shall be lawful for [any] *the nearest* Magistrate [in the neighbourhood], on the application of any Police officer having authority in the place, not below the rank of officer in charge of Police Station, to

appoint, by a written order signed by himself and sealed with his official seal, so many of the residents of the neighbourhood as may be required, to act as Special Police officers for such time and within such limits as he shall deem necessary.

Powers and responsibilities of Special Police officers.

(2) Every Special Police officer so appointed shall have the same powers, functions, privileges and immunities and be liable to the same duties and responsibilities and be subject to the same authorities as an ordinary Police officer; but it shall not be necessary for him to receive a certificate of office under Section 10.

Employment of additional Police at request of persons showing the necessity therefor.

18. (1) The Inspector-General, or the Deputy Commissioner subject to the approval of the Inspector-General, may, on the application of any person showing the necessity therefor, depute any additional number of Police to keep the peace or to perform other Police duties at any place within [their respective] *his* jurisdiction.

Cost thereof.

(2) Such additional Police shall be at the charge of the person making the application, but shall be subject to the orders of the Police authorities and shall be employed for such period as may be deemed necessary.

Proviso regarding relief from cost.

(3) Provided that, if the person upon whose application such additional Police are employed shall at any time make a written requisition to the Inspector-General or the Deputy Commissioner for the withdrawal of the said Police, he shall be relieved from the charge therefor on the expiration of such period, not exceeding one month from the date of delivery of such requisition, as such officer shall determine.

Employment of additional Police near large works.

19. (1) Whenever it shall appear to the Inspector-General or the Deputy Commissioner that the behaviour, or a reasonable apprehension of the behaviour, of the persons employed on any Railway, canal or other public work, or in or upon any manufactory or other commercial concern under construction or in operation at any place, necessitates the employment of additional Police at such place, such officer may, with the sanction of Government, depute such additional Police to the said place and keep the said Police employed there for so long as he shall consider necessary.

Cost thereof.

(2) Such additional Police shall be *employed* at the charge of the person by whom the work, manufactory or concern is being constructed or carried on, at such rates and payable at such times as the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of Government, may prescribe.

Dispute as to payments of cost.

20. In the event of any dispute in any case under section 18 or section 19, the decision of the Deputy Commissioner shall be conclusive as to the amount to be paid and as to the person by whom it is to be paid, and the sum so ascertained may be levied as if it were an arrear of Land Revenue.

Employment of additional Police in cases of special danger to public peace.

21. (1) The Government may, from time to time, by notification duly published, direct the employment of additional Police for such period as it shall think fit in any local area which shall appear to it to be in a disturbed or dangerous state, or in which the conduct of the inhabitants or of any particular section of the inhabitants shall, in its opinion, render it expedient temporarily to increase the strength of the Police.

Cost thereof.

(2) The cost of such additional Police shall, if Government so direct, be either in whole or in part defrayed by a tax imposed on the persons herein below mentioned, or by a rate assessed on the property of such persons, or both by a tax and by a rate in such proportions as the Government may fix, and charged—

(*a*) either generally on all persons who are inhabitants of the local area to which such notification applies; or

(*b*) specially on any particular section or sections or class or classes of such persons;

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section and of Section [*21*] "inhabitants" shall include persons who themselves or by their agents or servants occupy or hold land or other immovable property within such area, and landlords who themselves or by their agents or servants collect rents or revenue, direct from raiyats or occupiers in such area, notwithstanding that they do not actually reside therein.

Extension of period for payment of cost.

(3) It shall be lawful for Government to extend the period for the payment of such tax or rate for a term not exceeding in any case five years beyond the period for which such additional Police are actually employed.

Assessment of cost.

(4) The said tax shall be imposed, or the said rate shall be assessed, by the Deputy Commissioner at his discretion.

Exemption from liability to bear cost.

(5) It shall be lawful for Government, by order, to exempt any persons from liability to bear any portion of such cost.

Application for compensation for injury caused by misconduct of inhabitants or unlawful assembly.

22. (1) If death or grievous hurt or loss of or damage to property has been caused by or has ensued from the misconduct of the inhabitants or any class or section of them in any area referred to in the preceding section or by anything done in the prosecution of the common object of an unlawful assembly, it shall be lawful for any person or persons who claim to have suffered injury from such misconduct or act to make, within [one month] *three months* from the date of the injury [or such shorter period as may be prescribed] an application to the Deputy Commissioner for compensation.

Compensation how recoverable.

(2) With the previous sanction of Government obtained through the Inspector-General, the Deputy Commissioner may—

(*a*) after such enquiry as he deems necessary,

(i) determine the amount of the compensation which should be paid to such person or persons, and

(ii) declare the local area, the inhabitants of which have, in his opinion, by their conduct caused or contributed *to such disturbed or dangerous state or* to the holding of such assembly;

(*b*) recover the amount so determined, in such proportions as he may think proper, from all or any of the inhabitants of the local area so declared as aforesaid, or from any section or sections, or class or classes of such persons;

(*c*) award or apportion, all or any moneys so recovered to any person or among all or any persons whom he considers entitled to compensation in respect of the loss or damage or death or grievous hurt aforesaid.

Exemption from liability to pay compensation.

(3) It shall be lawful for Government, by order, to exempt any person from liability to pay any portion of such compensation.

Conditions under which compensation recoverable.

(4) No recovery shall be made and no compensation shall be granted under this section unless the Deputy Commissioner is satisfied that the person claiming compensation is himself free from [claim] *blame*, in respect of the occurrences which led to the death, grievous hurt, loss or damage as aforesaid.

Orders of Deputy Commissioner subject to revision.

(5) Every declaration, assessment and order made by the Deputy Commissioner under sub-section (1) shall be subject to revision by Government or by such officer as it from time to time empowers in this behalf, but save as aforesaid shall be final.

Bar to maintaining civil suit.

(6) No civil suit shall be maintainable in respect of any loss or injury for which compensation has been granted *and received* under this section.

Recovery of rates and charges under Sections [20] *21* and [21] *22* by Deputy Commissioner.

23. Every tax imposed or rate assessed or amount recoverable by the Deputy Commissioner under the last two preceding sections or other provision of this Regulation, shall be recovered by the Deputy Commissioner as if it were an arrear of land revenue due by the person answerable therefor.

CHAPTER III.

REGULATION, CONTROL AND DISCIPLINE OF THE POLICE FORCE.

Framing of rules for administration of Police.

24. Subject to the orders of Government, the Inspector-General may, from time to time, make rules or orders not inconsistent with this Regulation or with any other enactment at the time in force—

(*a*) relating to the recruitment, organization, classification and discipline of the Police;

(*b*) regulating the inspection of the Police by his subordinates;

(*c*) determining the description and quantity of arms, accoutrements, clothing and other necessaries to be furnished to the Police;

(*d*) for the institution, management and regulation of any Police fund for any purpose connected with the Police administration;

(*e*) regulating the distribution, movement and location of the Police;

(*f*) regulating the duties of Police officers of different grades;

(*g*) regulating the collection and communication by the Police of intelligence and information, and the investigation of crime;

(*h*) prescribing the books and registers to be maintained and the returns to be submitted by the several Police officers;

(*i*) generally, for the purpose of rendering the Police efficient and preventing abuse or neglect of their duties.

Inspector-General may make inspections and call for returns, etc.

25. The Inspector-General [of Police] may, subject to the rules and orders of Government, make periodical inspections of Police establishments and stations, and require from the Deputy Commissioner and other officers subordinate to him, returns, reports and statements, either particular or general, on subjects connected with the suppression of crime, the condition of the criminal classes, the maintenance of [the] order and the prevention of disorder, the regulation of assemblies and amusements, the distribution of the Police force, the utilization of auxiliary means, the performance by the Police of their duties, and all other matters in furtherance of his control of the Police force.

Punishment of Police officers departmentally for neglect of duty, etc.

26. (1) Any officer authorized by sub-section (3) in that behalf may suspend, reduce or dismiss any Police officer whom he shall think cruel, perverse, remiss or negligent in the discharge of his duty, or unfit for the same, and may fine, to an amount not exceeding one month's pay, any Police officer below the grade of Assistant Superintendent who is guilty of any breach of discipline or misconduct which does not require his suspension or dismissal, or who, by any act of his own, renders himself unfit for the discharge of his duty.

Punishment under this section to be in addition to penalty under Section 33, [58] *57* or [59] *58*.

(2) Any punishment inflicted on a Police officer under this section shall be in addition to the penalty to which such officer is liable under Section 33, [58] *57* or [59] *58* of this Regulation or any other law in force.

Punitive powers of Inspector-General and Deputy Commissioner.

(3) The Inspector-General shall have authority to punish any Police officer below the grade of Assistant Superintendent [under Sub-Section (1)]. The Deputy Commissioner and the District Superintendent shall have each the like authority in respect of any Police officer subordinate to him below the grade of Inspector; and the Deputy Commissioner may suspend an Inspector who is subordinate to him, pending inquiry into [a] *any* grave complaint against such Inspector and until an order of the Inspector-General can be obtained. But the exercise of any power conferred by this sub-section shall be subject always to such rules and orders as may be made by Government in that behalf.

Procedure to be observed in awarding punishment.

27. (1) When any officer passes an order for fining, suspending, reducing or dismissing a Police officer, he shall record such order or cause the same to be recorded, together with the reasons therefor and a note of the inquiry made, in writing, in Kanarese or in English, [under his signature] *and signed by him.*

[(2) In regard to appeals against the orders aforesaid, the final authority in the case of constables, shall be the Inspector-General, and in the case of all other officers, appeals may lie to Government.]

(2) *From all orders passed by the District Superintendent under sub-section (1), an appeal shall be to the Deputy Commissioner. From the order of the Deputy Commissioner an appeal shall lie to the Inspector-General. In the case of all officers above the rank of constables, a further appeal shall lie to Government.*

Departmental punishment for insubordination.

28. (1) The Inspector-General or the Deputy Commissioner or any District Superintendent, [or Assistant Superintendent] may punish by confinement for a period not exceeding three days, any Police officer below the rank of jamadar or head constable who is, in his presence, grossly insubordinate or who is insolent to him.

Procedure to be observed in awarding such punishment.

(2) Every order for punishing a Police officer as aforesaid shall be recorded in the manner prescribed in Section 27, and a copy of every such order made by a Deputy Commissioner *or* District Superintendent [or Assistant Superintendent] shall be forwarded by him without delay to his immediate superior.

Police officers to be deemed to be always on duty and to be liable to employment in any part of Mysore.

29. Every Police officer shall, for all purposes of this Regulation, be deemed to be always on duty and may at any time be transferred to or employed on Police duty in any part of Mysore for so long as his services may be there required.

Police officer not to engage in trade, etc.

30. (1) Without the permission of the Deputy Commissioner or Inspector-General, or of Government, no Police officer shall engage in trade or be in any way concerned, either as principal or as agent, in any dealing in land within the district wherein he is employed or in any commercial transaction whatever, or bid for property sold by order of a Criminal Court, or have money transactions with another Police officer.

Police officers not to [be employed] *engage* on other than Police duties.

(2) No Police officer shall, unless with the written permission of the Inspector-General, hold any office, or practice in any profession, or engage in any employment whatever, other than his office or duties as such Police officer.

These prohibitions to apply also when Police officer is on leave or under suspension.

(3) The prohibitions in sub-sections (1) and (2) apply when a Police officer is on leave or under suspension as well as when he is on duty.

Under what conditions Police officer may resign.

31. (1) Unless with the written permission of the Deputy Commissioner or of some other Police officer empowered by the Inspector-General in this behalf, no Police officer of or below the rank of Inspector shall resign his office or withdraw himself from the duties thereof until—

(*a*) the expiration of two months after written notice of his intention so to do has been given by him to the Deputy Commissioner: and until—

(*b*) he has fully discharged any debt due by him, as such Police officer, to Government or to any Police fund.

Proviso.

(2) Provided that, if any such Police officer produces a certificate signed by the principal Medical officer in the district declaring him to be unfit, by reason of disease or mental or physical incapacity, for further service in the Police, the necessary written permission to resign shall forthwith be granted to him on his discharging or giving satisfactory security for the payment of any debt due by him as aforesaid.

Arrear pay of Police officer contravening this section may be forfeited.

(3) If any such Police officer as aforesaid resigns or withdraws himself from the duties of his office in contravention of this section, he shall be liable, on the order of the Deputy Commissioner, to forfeit all arrears of pay then due to him. This forfeiture shall be in addition to the penalty to which the said officer is liable under Section 33 of this Regulation or other law in force.

Certificate, arms, etc., to be delivered up by person ceasing to be Police officer, and

32. (1) Every person who for any reason ceases to be a Police officer shall forthwith deliver up to some officer empowered by the Deputy Commissioner to receive the same, his certificate of appointment or of office and the arms, accoutrements, clothing and other necessaries which have been furnished to him for the execution of his office.

if not delivered up, may be seized under search warrant.

(2) Any Magistrate and, for special reasons which shall be recorded in writing at the time, any District Superintendent may issue warrant to search for and seize, wherever they may be found, any certificate, arms, accoutrements, clothing or other necessaries not so delivered up. Every warrant so issued shall be executed in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, by a Police officer or, if the Magistrate or District Superintendent issuing the warrant so directs, by any other person.

Saving of certain articles.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to any article which, under the orders of the Inspector-General, has become the property of the person to whom the same was furnished.

Penalty for making false statement, etc.,

33. (1) Any person who makes a false statement or uses a false document for the purpose of obtaining employment or release from employment as a Police officer, or

and for misconduct of Police officers.

(2) any Police officer who—

(*a*) contravenes any provision of Section 30, or

(*b*) is guilty of cowardice, or

(*c*) resigns his office or withdraws himself from the duties thereof in contravention of Section 31, or

(*d*) is guilty of any wilful breach, or neglect of any provision of law or of any rule or order which, as such Police officer, it is his duty to observe or obey, or

(*e*) is guilty of any violation of duty for which no punishment is expressly provided by any other law in force,

shall *on conviction before a Magistrate* be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

Consequence of failure to return to duty after leave.

(3) A Police officer who, being absent on leave, fails, without reasonable cause, to report himself for duty on the expiration of such leave, shall, for the purposes of clause (*c*), be deemed to withdraw himself from the duties of his office within the meaning of Section 31.

Penalty for failure to deliver up certificate of appointment or of office or other article.

34. Any Police officer who wilfully neglects or refuses to deliver up his certificate of appointment or of office or any other article, in accordance with the provision of sub-section (1) of Section 32, shall *on conviction before a Magistrate* be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

CHAPTER IV.

POLICE REGULATIONS.

Power of Government to make orders in matters under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code.

[35. It shall be competent for the Government to make by notification, any order which, if made by a Magistrate under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, could be continued in force by Government under the said section.]

Rules may be made by District Magistrate regarding use of streets, etc.

[36] *35.* (1) In any town or other place in which he thinks fit the Magistrate of the District, may, from time to time and subject to such orders as may have been made by a Municipal or other authority empowered in that respect, make rules or orders—

(*a*) closing certain streets or places temporarily, in cases of danger from ruinous buildings or other cause, with such exceptions as shall appear reasonable;

(*b*) for guarding against injury to persons and property in the construction, repair and demolition of buildings, platforms and other structures from which danger may arise to passengers, neighbours or the public;

(*c*) regulating the leading, driving, conducting or conveying of any elephant or wild or dangerous animal through or in any street;

(*d*) prohibiting the hanging or placing of any cord or pole across a street or part thereof, or the making of a projection or structure so as to obstruct traffic or the free access of light and air;

(*e*) prescribing certain hours of the day during which ordure and offensive matter or objects shall not be taken from or into houses or buildings in certain streets or conveyed through such streets, and during which cattle shall not be driven along the streets or along certain specified streets, except [subject to] *under* such reasonable regulations as he may prescribe in that behalf;

(*f*) prohibiting the setting fire to or burning any straw or other matter, or [letting] *lighting* a bonfire or wantonly discharging a fire-arm or air-gun, or lighting off or throwing a fire-work or sending up a fire-balloon in or upon or within fifty feet of a street or building, or the putting up of any post or other thing on the side of or across a street for the purpose of affixing thereto lamps or other contrivances for illumination, except [subject to] *under* such reasonable regulations as he may prescribe in that behalf;

(*g*) prohibiting, except under such reasonable regulations as he may impose, the making of any excavation, the placing of building materials or other articles, or the fastening or detention of any horse or other animal in any street;

(*h*) regulating the blasting of rocks or the making of excavations in or near any street, and providing for the taking out of licenses for such operations;

(*i*) prohibiting, save under such regulations as aforesaid, the exposure or movement in any street of persons or animals suffering from contagious or infectious diseases and the carcasses of animals or parts thereof and the corpses of persons [deceased];

(*j*) setting apart places for the slaughtering of animals, the cleaning of carcasses or hides, the deposit of noxious or offensive matters, and for obeying calls of nature;

(*k*) laying down such directions in cases of existing or apprehended epidemic or infectious disease of men or animals with respect to cleanliness and disinfection of premises by the occupier thereof and residents therein, and [as to] the segregation and management of the persons or animals diseased or supposed to be diseased, as may have been ordered or approved by Government with a view to prevent the disease or to check the spreading thereof;

(*l*) directing the closing or disuse wholly or for certain purposes, or limiting to certain purposes only, the use of any source, supply or receptacle of water; and providing against pollution of the same or of the water therein;

(*m*) regulating the hours during which and the manner in which any place for the disposal of the dead, any chattram, village gate or other place of public resort may be used, so as to secure the equal and appropriate application of its advantages and accommodation and to maintain orderly conduct amongst those who resort thereto;

(*n*) regulating the entrance and exit of persons at theatres and other places of public amusement or assembly, the decent and orderly conduct of proceedings therein and the movement of persons, animals and vehicles at such times and such places at which, in the opinion of the Magistrate, special regulations may be necessary for the public safety and convenience.

(2) Every regulation made under clause (*i*) or made under clause (*m*) with respect to the use of a place for the disposal of the dead shall be framed with due regard to ordinary and established usages, and to the necessities of prompt disposal of the dead in certain cases. The rules [and], *orders and regulations* made under the several clauses of this section shall be published in one or more of the methods described below, to be determined by the Magistrate of the District with reference to the circumstances of each case :—

Manner of publication of such rules.

(*a*) by delivery of copy [of the rule or order] *thereof* to the [party] *person* concerned,

(*b*) by affixing notice of the same in such language *or languages* as may be found suitable at a conspicuous place or places in or near the building, platform, structure, street, locality, source of supply or receptacle of water, place for disposal of the dead, chattram, village gate, theatre or other place of public resort or amusement,

(*c*) by affixing such notice in the chavadi, Police station or Taluk Cutcherry or in more than one of these places,

(*d*) by publication of the same in the official Gazette, and if the Magistrate so direct, in local newspapers,

(*e*) by beat of tom-tom in such places and at such times as the Magistrate may prescribe.

(3) Every rule promulgated under authority of clause (*k*) of sub-section (1) of this section shall be forthwith reported to Government and shall be in force for not more than [fifteen] *thirty* days unless extended by Government for longer period and in such case for so long as Government directs.

Rules under clause (1) (*k*) to be reported to Government.

(4) It shall be the duty of all persons concerned to conform to any order duly made as aforesaid so long as the same shall be in operation.

[37.] *36.* On complaint being made to a Magistrate of a District or of a Sub-Division that any house in a town or village in his district or sub-division to which the Government has by notification extended this section is used as a common brothel or lodging-house or place of resort for prostitutes or disorderly persons of any description, to the annoyance of the respectable inhabitants of the vicinity, the said Magistrate may summon the owner or tenant of the house to answer the complaint, and on being satisfied that the house is so used may order the owner or tenant, within a reasonable period which shall be set forth in the order, to discontinue such use of it.

Discontinuance of brothels.

[38.] *37.* If the Magistrate of the District or a First Class Magistrate or the District Superintendent of Police has reason to believe that any building, enclosure, room [or] place *or vehicle* [in any town or village,] is used as a common gaming-house, he may, either himself enter or by his warrant give authority to any Police officer

District Magistrate, etc., may authorise Police officer to enter common gaming-house.

above the rank of a constable to enter with such assistance as may be found necessary, by night or by day and by force, if necessary, any such building, enclosure, room [or] place *or Vehicle* and to arrest all persons found therein, and to seize all instruments of gaming and all moneys and securities for money and articles of value reasonably suspected to have been used or intended to be used for the purpose of gambling, which are found therein, and to search all parts of such building, enclosure, room or place and also the persons found therein.

Issue of orders by Magistrates for prevention of disorder.

[39.] *38.* (1) The Magistrate of the District, or in his absence and subject to his order, any Magistrate of the First Class having jurisdiction in any town or village and present therein or in the neighbourhood thereof, may, *for reasons which he shall record*, whenever and for such time as it shall appear necessary, by a notification publicly promulgated or addressed to individuals, prohibit in such town or village or the vicinity thereof the carrying of arms, cudgels or other weapons, the carrying, collection and preparation [s] of stones or other missiles or instruments or means of casting or impelling missiles, the exhibition of persons or of corpses or figures thereof, the public utterance of cries, singing of songs, playing of music, delivery of harangues and use of gestures or mimetic representations and the preparation, exhibition or dissemination of pictures, symbols, placards or of any other object or thing, which may be of a nature to outrage morality or decency or, in the opinion of such Magistrate, may probably inflame religious animosity or hostility between different classes or incite to the commission of an offence, to a disturbance of the public peace or to resistance to or contempt of the law, or of a lawful authority.

Orders by subordinate Magistrate to be communicated to District Magistrate.

(2) An order made under this section by a subordinate Magistrate shall be forthwith communicated to the Magistrate of the District, who shall thereupon confirm, cancel or modify the same as shall seem expedient *stating his reasons therefor.*

Issue of orders by Magistrate of the District for prevention of riot or grave disturbance of peace.

[40.] *39.* In order to prevent an impending or apprehended riot or grave disturbance of the peace, the Magistrate of the District, or, in his absence [and subject to his control] any Magistrate of the First Class having local jurisdiction, *subject to the control of the District Magistrate*, may temporarily close or take possession of any building or place, and may exclude all or any persons therefrom or may allow access thereto to such persons only and on such terms as he shall deem expedient. All persons concerned shall be bound to conduct themselves in accordance with such order as the Magistrate may make and notify in the exercise of the authority hereby vested in him.

Issue of orders by Magistrate of District for maintenance of order at religious ceremonials, etc.

[41.] *40.* (1) In any case of an actual or intended religious or ceremonial or corporate display or exhibition, or organized assemblage, in any street, as to which, or the conduct of or the participation in which, it

shall appear to the Magistrate of the District that a dispute or contention exists which is likely to lead to grave disturbance of the peace, such Magistrate may give such orders as to the conduct of the persons concerned towards each other and towards the public as he shall deem necessary and reasonable under the circumstances, regard being had to the apparent legal rights and to any established practice of the parties and of the persons interested. Every such order shall be published in the town or place wherein it is to operate, and all persons concerned shall be bound to conform to the same.

Orders to be subject to decrees, etc., of Courts.

(2) Any order made under the foregoing sub-section shall be subject to a decree, injunction or order made by a Court having jurisdiction, and shall be recalled or altered on its being made to appear to the Magistrate of the District that such order is inconsistent with any judgment, decree, injunction or order of such Court.

District Magistrate may take special measures to prevent outbreak of epidemic disease at fairs, etc.

[42.] *41.* (1) Whenever it shall appear to the Magistrate of a District, that any place in the district at which, on account of a fair, pilgrimage or other such occurrence, large bodies of persons have assembled or are likely to assemble, is visited or will probably be visited with an outbreak of any epidemic disease, he may take such special measures and may by [Police notice] prescribe such regulations to be observed by the residents of the said place and by persons present thereat or repairing thereto or returning therefrom, as he shall deem necessary to prevent the outbreak [of such disease] or the spread [thereof] *of such disease.*

Levy of fees in such cases.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Magistrate of the District, subject to the orders of the Government, to assess and levy such reasonable fees on persons [falling under the provisions of sub-section (1)] *repairing to such place* as will provide for the expenses of the arrangements for sanitation and the preservation of order at and about the place of assemblage.

Recovery of expenses from municipalities.

(3) When the place of assemblage is within the limits of a municipality such sums as shall be necessary for the purposes aforesaid may be recovered from the municipality.

Dispersal of gangs and bodies of persons.

[43.] *42.* Whenever it shall appear to the Magistrate of a District or to any Sub-Divisional Magistrate that the movement or encampment of any gang or body of persons in the district is causing or is calculated to cause danger or alarm or to create reasonable suspicion that unlawful designs are entertained by such gang or body or by members thereof, such Magistrate may, by notification addressed to the persons appearing to be the leaders or chief men of such gang or body and published by beat of drum or otherwise as such Magistrate thinks fit, direct the members of such gang or body so to conduct themselves as shall seem necessary in order to prevent violence and alarm, or to disperse and each of them to remove himself to such place by such route as such Magistrate shall prescribe.

[44.] *43.* (1) For the purpose of preventing serious disorder or breach of the law or manifest and imminent danger to the persons assembled at any public place of amusement or at any assembly or meeting to which the public are invited or which is open to the public, the senior Police officer of *the* highest rank superior to that of constable, present in the town or village where such place of amusement is situate or such assembly or meeting is to be held, may, subject to such rules and orders as may have been lawfully made, give such reasonable directions as to the mode of admission of the public to, and for securing the peaceful and lawful conduct of the proceedings at, such place of amusement or such assembly or meeting, as he thinks necessary; and all persons shall be bound to conform to every such reasonable direction.

Police to provide against disorder, etc., at public places of amusement and public meetings.

(2) The Police shall have free access to every such place of amusement, assembly or meeting, for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of sub-section (1) and to any direction made thereunder.

Police to have free access thereto.

[45.] *44. (1) It shall be lawful for the City Magistrates in Bangalore and Mysore and for the Amildars elsewhere and also for any other officers specially authorised by Government, to issue licenses for the conduct of processions, the playing of music, the beating of drums, tom-toms or other instruments and the blowing or sounding of horns or other noisy instruments in or along a street within their respective jurisdictions.*

Issue of licenses for the conduct of processions.

(2) An appeal shall lie to the District Magistrate from an order granting or refusing a license under sub-section (1) and a further appeal to Government.

Appeal against the orders granting or refusing such licenses.

[1](3) Any officer of Police not below the grade of an Inspector may, subject to any rule or order which may at any time be legally made by any Magistrate, or other authority duly empowered in this behalf—

Police to regulate assemblies, etc., in public streets.

(*a*) make rules for and direct the conduct of and behaviour or action of persons constituting assemblies and processions and moving crowds or assemblages on or along the streets, and prescribe, in the case of processions, the routes by which, the order in which, and the times at which the same may pass; [and issue licenses therefor;]

[(*b*) regulate and control, by the grant of licenses or otherwise, the playing of music, the beating of drums, tom-toms or other instruments and the blowing or sounding of horns or other noisy instruments in or near a street;]

[(*c*)] (*b*) make reasonable orders subordinate to and in furtherance of any order made by a Magistrate under Sections [36 to 43] *35 to 42* of this regulation.

[(2)] (*4*) Every rule and order made under this section shall be published at or near the place where it is to operate, or shall be notified to the person affected thereby, and all persons concerned shall be bound to act conformably thereto.

Manner of publication of such rules and orders.

[(3)] (5) Any Magistrate or any Police officer not below the *rank of an* officer in charge of a Police station may stop any procession which violates any such license, rule or order, and may order it or any assembly, moving crowd or assemblage which violates any such license, rule or order to disperse.

Powers with regard to assemblies, etc., violating such rules or orders.

[(4)] (6) Any procession or assembly or moving crowd or assemblage which neglects or refuses to obey any such license, rule or order given under [the last preceding sub-section] *this section* shall be deemed to be an unlawful assembly.

Assembly violating such orders to be deemed unlawful assembly.

[46]. *45.* (1) The Magistrate of the District, may, by public notice, extending to such place or places within the district as shall therein be named, require every dog, while in the streets and not led by some person, to be muzzled in such a manner as will admit of the animal breathing and drinking without obstruction and effectually prevent it from biting, and the Police may, except as is hereinafter in sub-section (2) provided, destroy any dog found loose in any place beyond the premises of the owner thereof during the currency of such order, or may take possession of any such dog and detain the same until the owner claims it, provides a proper muzzle, and pays all expenses connected with such detention.

Provisions as to dogs.

(2) The Police shall not destroy any dog which wears a collar bearing a known owner's name, unless such dog is rabid, until the same has remained in their possession for three clear days without the owner claiming it and paying all expenses incurred by its detention; but may sell or destroy any dog which has remained in their possession for the said period without the owner claiming it and paying the said expenses.

When dogs may be destroyed or sold by Police.

(3) For the expenses incurred under the preceding sub-sections the owner of the dog shall be answerable as for an arrear of land revenue.

How expenses may be recovered.

[(4) When any dog taken possession of by the Police wears a collar with the apparently genuine address of any person inscribed thereupon, a letter stating the fact of such dog having been taken possession of shall be forthwith sent by post to the said address.]

Provision in case of dog wearing collar with owner's address.

CHAPTER V.

EXECUTIVE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE POLICE.

[47.] *46.* (1) Every Police officer shall—

Duties of Police officer.

(*a*) promptly obey and execute every warrant or other order lawfully issued to him by competent authority; and shall by all lawful means endeavour to give effect to the commands of his superior;

(*b*) to the best of his ability, obtain intelligence concerning the commission of cognizable offences or designs to commit such offences, and report such information and

take such other steps, consistent with law and with the orders of his superiors, as shall be best calculated to bring offenders to justice or to prevent the commission of offences;

(*c*) to the best of his ability, prevent the commission of public nuisances;

(*d*) apprehend all persons whom he is legally authorized to apprehend, and for whose apprehension there is sufficient reason;

(*e*) aid another Police officer when called on by him or in case of need, in the discharge of his duty, in such ways as would be lawful and reasonable on the part of the officer aided;

(*f*) discharge such duties as are imposed upon him by any law [relating to revenue or any other law at the time in force] *or rule having the force of law.*

Power to enter places of public resort without warrant.

(2) Every Police officer may subject to the rules and orders made by Government or by a person lawfully authorized, enter for the purpose of sub-section (1) without a warrant, and inspect any place of public resort and any place which he has reason to believe is used as a drinking shop, or shop for the sale of intoxicating drugs or a place of resort for prostitutes and disorderly persons.

Power to search suspected persons in the streets.

(3) When in a street or place of public resort a person is suspected to be in possession or apparent possession of any article which a Police officer in good faith suspects to be stolen property, such Police officer may search for and examine the same and may require an account thereof, and should the account given by the possessor be manifestly false or suspicious, may detain such article and report the facts to a Magistrate, who shall thereon proceed according to Sections 523 and 525 of the Code of Criminal Procedure or other law in force.

Duties of Police officers towards the public.

[48.] *47.* It shall be the duty of every Police officer (——).

(*a*) to afford every assistance within his power to disabled or helpless persons in the streets, and to take charge of intoxicated persons and of lunatics at large who appear dangerous or incapable of taking care of themselves;

(*b*) to take prompt measures for procuring necessary help for any person under arrest or in custody, who is wounded or sick, and to have due regard to his condition whilst guarding or conducting him;

(*c*) to arrange for the proper sustenance and shelter of every person who is under arrest or in custody;

(*d*) in conducting searches, to refrain from needless rudeness and the causing of unnecessary annoyance;

(*e*) in dealing with women and children, to act with strict regard to decency and with reasonable gentleness;

(*f*) to use his best endeavours to prevent any loss or damage by fire;

(*g*) to use his best endeavours to avert any accident or danger to the public.

[49.] *48.* It shall be the duty of a Police officer—

(*a*) to regulate and control the traffic in the streets, to prevent obstructions thereon and, to the best of his ability, to prevent the infraction of any

Police to regulate traffic, etc., in streets; and

of the provisions of this Regulation or of any rule or order made thereunder or of any other law in force for observance by the public in or near the streets;

to keep order in streets and other public place; and

(*b*) to keep order in the streets and at and within public bathing, washing and landing places, fairs, temples and all other places of public resort and in the neighbourhood of places of public worship during the time of public worship;

to regulate resort to public places.

(*c*) to regulate resort to public bathing, washing and landing places, to prevent overcrowding thereat and in public ferry boats and, to the best of his ability, to prevent the infraction of any rule or order lawfully made for observance by the public at any such place or on any such boat.

Persons bound to conform to reasonable orders of Police.

(2) All persons shall be bound to conform to the reasonable directions of a Police officer given in fulfilment of any of the said duties.

Police officer may restrain or remove contumacious person.

(3) A Police officer may restrain or remove any person resisting or refusing or omitting to conform to any such direction as aforesaid, and may either take such person before a Magistrate or, in trivial cases, may release him when the occasion is past.

Enforcement of orders issued under Section [39, 40 or 41] *38, 39* or *40*.

[50] *49*. Whenever a notification has been duly issued under Section [39] *38* or an order has been made under Section [40] *39* or [41] *40*, it shall be lawful for any Magistrate or Police officer to require any person acting or about to act contrary thereto to desist or to abstain from so doing, and, in case of refusal or disobedience, to arrest the person offending. Such Magistrate or Police officer may also seize any object or thing used or about to be used in contravention of such notification or order as aforesaid and the thing seized shall be disposed of according to the order of any Magistrate having jurisdiction at the place.

Duty of Police to see orders issued under Section [42] *41* or [43] *42* carried out.

[51] *50*. It shall be duty of a Police officer to see that every regulation and notification made by the Magistrate of the District under Section [42] *41*, or by the Magistrate of the District or a Sub-Divisional Magistrate under Section [43] *42* is duly obeyed, to warn persons who, from ignorance, fail to obey the same, and to arrest any person who wilfully disobeys the same.

Police officer may take charge of stray cattle.

[52] *51*. A Police officer may take charge of any cattle which may be found straying in a street, and may take or send the same to the nearest pound, and the owner and other persons concerned shall thereon become subject to the provisions of The Cattle Trespass Act.

Duty of Police with regard to unclaimed property.

[53] *52*. The Police shall take charge of all unclaimed property found by or made over to them, and shall forthwith report the same to the Magistrate having local jurisdiction, who shall deal with the property as if it were property falling under Section 523 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

[54] *53.* A Police officer of rank superior to that of constable may perform any duty assigned by law or by a lawful order to any officer subordinate to him; and in case of any duty imposed on such subordinate, a superior, where it shall appear to him necessary, may aid, supplement, supersede or prevent any action of such subordinate by his own action or that of any other person lawfully acting under his command or authority.

Superior Police officer may himself perform duties imposed on his inferior, etc.

CHAPTER VI.

OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS.

[55.] *54.* In any local area to which the Government by notification from time to time extends this section or any part thereof, whoever contrary thereto—

Punishment of certain street offences and nuisances.

(*a*) without lawful excuse drives along, or keeps standing in, any street a vehicle of any description at any time between three-quarters of an hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, without a sufficient light or lights except when there is sufficient moon-light to render such light unnecessary;

driving on dark nights without light;

(*b*) without reasonable cause, drives, drags, or pushes any vehicle otherwise than on the near or left side of the road, or passes any vehicle except on the right side of it and at any speed higher than what may be prescribed by notification by Government;

disregarding the rule of the road;

(*c*) leaves in any street insufficiently tended or secured any animal or vehicle;

leaving cattle, etc., insufficiently tended;

(*d*) causes obstruction, injury, danger or alarm in any street, or mischief, by any misbehaviour, negligence or ill-usage in the driving, management or care of any animal or vehicle, or drives any vehicle or animal laden with timber, poles or other unwieldy articles through a street, contrary to any regulation made in that behalf and published by the Magistrate of the District;

causing obstruction or mischief by animals;

(*e*) exposes for hire or sale any animal or vehicle, cleans any furniture or vehicle, or cleans, grooms, trains or breaks in any horse or other animal or makes or repairs any vehicle or any part of a vehicle in any street (unless when in the case of an accident repairing on the spot is necessary) or carries on therein any manufacture or operation so as to be a serious impediment to traffic or a serious annoyance to residents or to the public;

exposing animal for hire or sale, etc.;

(*f*) (i) causes obstruction in any street by allowing any animal or vehicle which has to be loaded or unloaded or has to take up or set down passengers, to remain or stand therein longer than may be necessary for such purpose; or by leaving any vehicle standing or by fastening any cattle therein, or using any part of a street as a halting-place for vehicles or cattle or by leaving any box, bale, package or other thing whatsoever in or upon a street for an unreasonable length of time;

causing any obstruction in street;

(ii) *or* causes obstruction by exposing anything for sale or setting out anything for sale in or upon any stall, booth, board, cask, basket or in any other way whatsoever contrary to any regulation made and published by the Magistrate of the District.

obstructing foot-way;

(*g*) causes obstruction on any foot-way, or drives, rides or leaves any animal or drives, drags or pushes any vehicle thereupon;

exhibiting mimetic, musical or other performances, etc.;

(*h*) exhibits, contrary to any regulation made and notified by the Magistrate of the District, any mimetic, musical or other performances of a nature to attract crowds, or carries or places bulky advertisements, pictures, figures, or emblems in any street whereby an obstruction to passengers or annoyance to the inhabitants may be occasioned;

gambling in street;

(*i*) assembles with others or joins any assembly *gathered* in a street [gathered] for the purpose of gaming or wagering;

doing offensive acts on or near public streets;

(*j*) (i) slaughters any animal or cleans a carcass or hide, except in some place set apart for the purpose by order of the District Magistrate or of some other person having lawful authority in that behalf;

(ii) obeys a call of nature or [permits] *causes* a child to do so, or bathes or washes his person in or near to and within sight of a street, so as to cause annoyance to the neighbouring residents or to passers-by;

letting loose horses, etc., and suffering ferocious dogs to be at large;

(*k*) negligently lets loose any horse or other animal, so as to cause danger, injury, alarm or annoyance to the public, or suffers a ferocious dog to be at large without a muzzle, or sets on or urges a dog or other animal *in any street* to attack, worry or put in fear any person or animal;

bathing or washing in places not set apart for those purposes;

(*l*) bathes or washes in or by the side of a public well, tank, or reservoir, not set apart for such purpose by order of the Magistrate of the District or of some other person having lawful authority in that behalf, or in or by the side of any pond, pool, aqueduct, part of a river, stream, nalla or other source or means of water-supply in which such bathing or washing is forbidden by order of the Magistrate of the District or other person having lawful authority in that behalf;

defiling water in public wells, etc.;

(*m*) defiles, or causes to be defiled, the water in any public well, tank, reservoir, pond, pool, aqueduct or a part of a river, stream, nalla or other source or means of water-supply, so as to render the same less fit for any purpose for which it is set apart as aforesaid;

obstructing bathers;

(*n*) obstructs or incommodes a person bathing at a place set apart for that purpose as aforesaid, by wilful intrusion or by using such place for any purpose for which it is not so set apart;

(*o*) wilfully and indecently exposes his person, uses indecent language or behaves indecently or riotously or in a disorderly manner in a street or place of public resort, or in any public office;

behaving indecently in public;

(*p*) is drunk and incapable of taking care of himself in a street or place of public resort;

being drunk and incapable;

(*q*) wilfully pushes, presses, hustles or obstructs any passenger in a street, or disturbs the public peace or order, by violent movements, menacing gestures, wanton personal annoyance, screaming, shouting, wilfully frightening horses or cattle, or otherwise;

obstructing or annoying passengers in streets;

(*r*) uses in any street any threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour or posts up or affixes or exhibits any indecent, threatening, abusive or insulting paper or drawing with intent to provoke a breach of the peace or whereby a breach of the peace may be occasioned;

misbehaviour with intent to provoke breach of peace;

(*s*) begs importunately for alms, or exposes or exhibits, with the object of exciting charity, any deformity or disease or any offensive sore or wound, in or near to and within sight of any street;

begging and exposing offensive ailments;

(*t*) throws or lays down any dirt, filth, rubbish, or any stones or building materials in any street, or causes any offensive matter to run from any house, factory, dungheap, or the like, into any street;

throwing dirt into the street;

(*u*) neglects to fence in or duly to protect any well, tank, or other dangerous place or structure;

neglecting to protect dangerous places;

(*v*) without the consent of the owner or occupier, affixes or causes to be affixed any bill, notice or other paper upon any building, wall or fence, or writes upon or defaces or marks any such building, wall or fence;

affixing bills or defacing walls;

(*w*) solicits or molests any passenger *in any street* for the purpose of prostitution;

soliciting for prostitution.

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, provided that imprisonment in default of payment of such fine shall not exceed eight days, notwithstanding anything contained in Section 67 of the Indian Penal Code.

[56.] *55.* (1) Whoever cruelly beats, goads, overworks, overloads, ill-treats or tortures, or causes or procures to be cruelly beaten, goaded, overworked, overloaded, ill-treated or tortured any animal, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

Punishment for cruelty to animals.

(2) Jurisdiction in cases arising under this section shall not be exercised by a Magistrate of lower rank than

the Second Class, unless such Magistrate be specially invested with jurisdiction for that purpose by the Government.

Penalty for refusal to serve as special Police officer.

[57.] *56.* Any person appointed a special Police officer under Section 17 who, without sufficient excuse, neglects or refuses to serve as such or to obey such lawful order or direction as may be given to him for the performance of his duties, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for vexatious search, arrest, etc., by Police.

[58.] *57.* Any Police officer who,—

(*a*) without lawful authority or reasonable cause, enters or searches or causes to be entered or searched any building, vessel, tent or place; or

(*b*) vexatiously and unnecessarily seizes the property of any person; or

(*c*) vexatiously and unnecessarily detains, searches, or arrests any person; or

(*d*) offers any unwarrantable personal violence to any person in his custody; *or*

(*e*) holds out any threat or promise not warranted by law to an accused person;

shall for every such offence be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Penalty for vexatious delay in forwarding person arrested.

[59.] *58.* Any Police officer who vexatiously and unnecessarily delays forwarding any person arrested to a Magistrate or to any other authority to whom he is legally bound to forward such person, shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for contravention of rules under Section [36,] *35* or of directions under Section [49.] *48.*

[60.] *59.* Whoever—

(*a*) contravenes any rule or order made under Section [36,] *35* or

(*b*) opposes or fails to conform to any direction given by the police under Section [49] *48, or*

(*c*) abets the commission of any offence referred to in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*),

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for failure to comply with order under Section [37.] *36.*

[61.] *60.* Whoever fails to comply with an order made under Section [37] *36*, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty-five rupees for every day that such order continues to be disobeyed by him.

Penalty for opening, etc., common gaming-house.

[62.] *61.* (1) Whoever opens, keeps, or uses or permits to be used any common gaming house, or conducts or assists in conducting the business of any common gaming-house, or advances or furnishes money for gaming therein, shall be punished with [a] *imprisonment not exceeding three months, or with* fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or *with* both [imprisonment not exceeding three months];

(2) whoever is found gaming or present for the purpose of gaming in a common gaming house, shall be punished with *imprisonment not exceeding one month or with* fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, [or imprisonment not exceeding one month,] or *with* both.

Penalty for being found gaming in common gaming-house.

Explanation 1.—Any cards, dice, gaming-table or cloth, board, or other instruments of gaming found in any building, enclosure, room, [or] place *or vehicle* entered, or searched, under the provisions of Section [38] *37* or on any person found therein, shall be evidence that such building, enclosure, room, [or] place *or vehicle* is used as a common gaming house, and that the persons found therein were there present for the purpose of gaming although no play was actually witnessed by a Police officer or others.

Explanation 2.—It shall not be necessary, in order to convict any person keeping a common gaming-house or of being concerned in the management of any gaming-house, to prove that any person found playing at any game was playing for any money, wager, or stake.

Explanation 3.—Any person found in any common gaming-house, during any gaming or playing therein, shall be presumed, until the contrary be proved, to have been there for the purpose of gaming.

[63.] *62.* On conviction of any person for keeping common gaming-house, or being present therein for the purpose of gaming, all the instruments of gaming found therein may be destroyed by order of the Magistrate, and such Magistrate may order all *moneys*, *securities for money*, or any of the other articles seized or the proceeds thereof to be forfeited.

Instruments of gaming may be ordered to be destroyed on conviction.

[64.] *63.* Any person who shall have been concerned in gaming contrary to this Regulation, and who shall be examined as a witness before a Magistrate on a trial of any person for a breach of any of the provisions of the Regulation relating to gaming and who upon such examination shall make true and faithful discovery to the best of his knowledge of all things as to which he shall be so examined and who shall thereupon receive from the said Magistrate a certificate in writing to that effect, shall be freed from all prosecutions under this Regulation for anything done before that time in respect of such gaming.

Indemnification of witnesses.

[65.] *64.* Nothing in Sections [38] *37* and [62] *61* of this Regulation shall be held to apply to games of mere skill wherever played.

Saving of games of skill.

[66.] *65.* The Magistrate may award any portion, not exceeding one-half, of any fine which shall be levied under Section [62] *61* of this Regulation, and of the moneys or proceeds of articles seized and ordered to be forfeited under Section [63] *62*, to informers or Police officers who may have assisted in the detection of the offenders.

Payment of portion of fine to informer or Police.

[67.] *66.* Whoever is found setting any birds or animals to fight in any public street, place or thoroughfare or is there present aiding and abetting such public fighting of birds and animals, may be arrested by any Police officer without a warrant, and shall be punished

Penalty for setting birds and animals to fight in public street or place.

with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or with fine not exceeding fifty rupees [or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month] or *with* both.

[68.] *67.* Whoever is found between sunset and sunrise—

Penalty for being found armed between sunset and sunrise intending to commit an offence, etc.

(1) armed with any dangerous instrument with intent to commit an offence, or

(2) having his face covered, or otherwise disguised, with intent to commit an offence, or

(3) in any dwelling house or any other building, or on board any vessel or boat, without being able satisfactorily to account for his presence there, or

(4) lying or loitering in any street, or other place, being a reputed thief, and without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself, or

(5) having in his possession without lawful excuse any implement of house-breaking,

may be arrested by any Police officer without a warrant, and shall be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

Penalty for contravention of rules or directions under [Sections 39, 40, 41, 44, and 45.] *38, 39, 40, 43 and 44.*

[69.] *68.* Whoever—

(*a*) disobeys an order lawfully made under Section [39, 40 or 41] *38, 39 or 40,*

(*b*) opposes or fails to conform to any direction given by the Police under Section [44,] *43* or—

(*c*) opposes and disobeys any rule made or direction given [by the Police] under Section [45,] *44* or—

(*d*) contravenes any condition of a license granted under clause [s (*a*) and (*b*)] (1) of the said section, or

(*e*) abets the commission of any offence referred to in clause (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), or (*d*), *of this section,*

shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

[70.] *69.* Whoever contravenes or abets the contravention of any regulation made under Section [42] *41*, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.

Penalty for contravention of regulation made under Section [42.] *41.*

[71.] *70.* Whoever opposes or disobeys any direction given by a Magistrate of a District or a Sub-Divisional Magistrate under Section [43] *42*, or abets opposition to, or disobedience of any such direction, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

Penalty for contravention of direction given under Section [43.] *42.*

[72.] *71.* Whoever opposes or fails forthwith to comply with any reasonable direction given by a Magistrate or a Police officer under Section [50] *49*, or abets opposition thereto or failure to comply therewith, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Penalty for opposing or not complying with direction given under Section 50.

[73]. *72.* Offences against this Regulation when the accused person or any one of the accused persons is a Police officer above the rank of constable, shall not be cognizable by a Magistrate below the Second Class.

Jurisdiction when offender is a Police officer above the rank of constable.

[74]. *73.* It shall not, except in obedience to a rule or order made by the Government or by the Magistrate of the District, be incumbent on the Police to prosecute for an offence punishable under Section [55, 56, 60, 61, 69, 70, or 71,] *54, 55, 59, 60, 68, 69 or 70* when such offence has not occasioned serious mischief, and has been promptly desisted from on warning given.

Prosecution for certain offences against Regulation to be at discretion of Police.

[75]. *74.* Nothing in this Regulation shall be construed to prevent any person from being prosecuted and punished under any other enactment for any offence made punishable by this Regulation or from being prosecuted and punished under this Regulation for an offence punishable under any other enactment: Provided that all such cases shall be subject to the provisions of Section 403 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Prosecution for offences under other enactments not affected by Regulation.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[76]. *75.* All sums paid for the service of process by Police officers and all rewards, forfeitures and penalties or shares thereof which are by law payable to Police officers or are awarded to them by Magistrates *or granted by officers of Government or others* shall, except as hereinafter in this section provided, be credited to Government: Provided that, with the sanction of Government, or under any rule made by Government in that behalf, the whole or any portion of any such reward, forfeiture or penalty may, for special services, be paid to Police officers or other persons.

Disposal of rewards, etc., payable to Police officers.

77. [No Municipal or other local rates shall be payable by the Government on account of the occupation or use of any house or place by members of the Police force for the convenient performance of their duties.]

No Municipal or other rates to be payable by Government on Police buildings.

[78]. *76.* (1) The Government may make rules consistent with this Regulation for more effectually carrying out the objects thereof and may, from time to time, repeal, alter or amend such rules.

Power of Government to make rules.

(2) Such rules may, among other matters, provide for the registration, surveillance, and control of gangs or classes of persons believed to be addicted to the systematic commission of crime, and for the recording of finger-impressions by the Police of any person who—

Surveillance, etc., of criminal gangs.

(a) is in custody for a non-bailable offence, or

(b) has no settled abode and is suspected to be addicted to crime, or

(c) is a member of a gang or class of persons generally addicted to crime.

(3) Every rule under this section shall be published in the official Gazette in English and Kanarese, and shall come into effect [one month] *after two months* from the date of its first publication.

Publication of rules.

(4) For every breach of any such rule, the offender shall, on conviction, be punished with *imprisonment not exceeding eight days or with* fine not exceeding ten rupees, [or imprisonment not exceeding one month.]

Penalty for breach of rules.

[79]. 77. Any order or notification published or issued by the Government or by a Magistrate or officer under any provision of this Regulation, and the due publication and issue thereof may be proved by the production of a copy thereof in the official Gazette, or of a copy thereof signed by such Magistrate or officer and by him certified to be a true copy of an original, published and issued according to the provisions of the section of this Regulation applicable thereto.

Method of proving orders and notifications issued under Regulation.

[80.] 78. No rule, order, direction, adjudication, inquiry or notification made or published, and no act done under any provision herein contained or in substantial conformity to the same, shall be deemed illegal, void, invalid or insufficient for any defect of form or *in* publication or any irregularity of procedure, *unless such defect or irregularity has prejudicially affected the person concerned.*

Rules and orders not to be deemed invalid on account of defect of form or irregularity in procedure.

[81.] 79. (1) No Magistrate or Police officer shall be liable to any penalty or to payment of damages on account of any act done in good faith in pursuance [or intended pursuance] of any duty imposed or any authority conferred on him by any provision of this Regulation or of any rule, order or direction lawfully made or given thereunder.

No Magistrate or Police officer to be liable to any penalty *or* damages for act done in good faith in pursuance of duty.

(2) No public servant or person duly appointed or authorized shall be liable as aforesaid for giving effect in good faith to any such order or direction issued with apparent authority by the Government, or by a person empowered in that behalf under this Regulation or any rule made under any provision thereof.

No public servant liable as aforesaid for giving effect in good faith to any rule, order or direction issued with apparent authority.

(3) In any case of an alleged offence by a Magistrate, Police officer or other person, or of a wrong alleged to have been done by such Magistrate, Police officer or other person, by *reason of* any act done under colour or in excess of any such duty, or authority as aforesaid, or wherein it shall appear to the Court that the offence or wrong if committed or done was of the character aforesaid, the prosecution or suit shall not be entertained, or shall be dismissed, if instituted [more than] one year [after] *from* the date of the act complained of.

Suits or prosecutions in respect of acts done under colour of duty as aforesaid not to be entertained or to be dismissed if instituted after one year.

(4) [No plaintiff shall recover in any such suit if tender of sufficient amends shall have been made before the institution of such suit, or if a sufficient sum of money shall have been paid into Court after institution thereof, by or on behalf of the defendant, and, though a decree shall be given for the plaintiff in any such suit, such plaintiff shall not have costs against the defendant, unless the Court shall certify its approbation of the suit].

Tender of amends.

[82.] *80.* Nothing in this Regulation shall affect any of the provisions of any law in force relating to municipalities.

Regulation not to affect any law relating to municipalities.

SCHEDULE A.

(See Section 2.)

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Number and year of enactment	Title or subject.	Extent of repeal
V of 1861 ...	An act for the Regulation of Police (as extended to the town of Bangalore by Government of India Notifications No. 385, dated the 11th December 1866, and No. 322—I. J., dated the 19th November 1879).	The whole.
III of 1867 ...	For the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses (as extended to the town of Bangalore by Government of India Notification No. 240, dated the 11th December 1867).	The whole.
1872 ...	Regular Police Rules, published under Government of India Notification No. 230 J., dated the 16th October 1872.	The whole, with the exception of the provisions prescribing diaries, books, registers, returns and reports, so far as they are not inconsistent with this Regulation or Rules framed thereunder.

SCHEDULE B.

(See Section 10.)

Form I.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

The seal of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

*A. B.** has been appointed an Inspector in the Mysore Police Force.....and is vested with the powers, functions and privileges of a Police officer under the Mysore Police Regulation 190 .

Dated the.....

(Signature)
Inspector-General of Police.

*Particulars :—

Father's name.....
Race, religion, caste.....
Native place.....
Age.....
Length of previous service, if any .....

Form II.

Form of Certificate for Police Officer below the grade of Inspector.

Seal of the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

*A. B.** has been appointed to the Police Force, Mysore, and is vested with the powers, functions and privileges of a Police officer under the Mysore Police Regulation, 190 .

Dated the.....

(Signature)
Deputy Commissioner.

* Particulars :—

Father's name.....
Race, religion, caste.....
Native place.....
Age..... .....